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Sir:

This paper is filed as a Request for Reconsideration of the Final Rejection, dated February 13, 2004, for the above-identified patent application. The Applicant is requesting expedited processing of this Request for Reconsideration after Final Rejection as described in MPEP 714.13. No amendment after final rejection is proposed. **All remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

REMARKS

This is a timely response to the Final Office Action of February 13, 2004. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his consideration of the remarks set forth in the response to the previous Office Action and the allowance of Claims 9 - 23. However, the Applicant requests reconsideration and reexamination of rejected Claims 1 - 8 and 24 - 26 based upon the comments set forth below. As stated above, no amendments after Final Rejection are proposed.